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Honorable Victor Marrero United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

RE: United States v. District Council of the

United Brotherhood of Carpenters, 90 Civ. 5722 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

I write on behalf of the Office of the Independent Monitor ("IM") in response to the Court's September 4, 2018 Order to respond to the August 15, 2018 letter from Joseph Lauer, Jr., a member of the Local 157 Union. As per our letter of September 6, 2018, I have spoken with counsel for the Benefit Funds and the Funds' Chief Compliance Officer (the "CCO") regarding the CCO's investigation into these matters. At our request, counsel for the Funds will be making a submission to the Court today in response to Mr. Lauer's August 15, 2018 letter, and the Court's September 4, 2018 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Gleń G. McGorty Independent Monitor

cc: VIA E-MAIL/ECF

Joseph Lauer, Jr. Raymond McGuire, Esq. CCO Allan Bahn, Esq. AUSA Benjamin Torrance

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter into the public record of this action the letter above submitted to the Court by

SO ORDERED.

DATE

ETOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.